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URGENT ALERT TO NEW JERSEY RETAILERS!

Proposed Cigarette Tax Hike Threatens Your Business!

Right now in Trenton, some of our state legislators are pushing for a \$2 per carton increase in the cigarette tax. **That would give us the highest cigarette tax in the region** — even higher than New York! Such a tax hike will hurt your business by giving your customers incentive to buy cigarettes from out-of state retailers.

With a Cigarette Tax Hike, Your Customer Would Save:

\$5 per carton in Delaware,
\$2.90 per carton in Pennsylvania
Up to \$6 per carton on New York Indian reservations

The American Economic Group estimates that the tax increase will reduce the state's cigarette sales volume by 78 million cigarette packs — a \$300 million commercial loss.

Help Stop This Attack On Your Business!

You can make a difference by calling your state legislators as soon as possible. Tell them that a vote for this tax is a vote against New Jersey businesses. Send them a message that any tax increase is unacceptable, but particularly a tax hike that so affects your business. Anti-business politicians are trying to rush this tax, so please contact your legislators as soon as possible.

Call Your Legislators Today!

If you do not know your legislator's phone number, please call Legislative Services at (609) 292-4840 and the operator will assist you.

— A Service of the New Jersey Food Dealers Association —

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ST	District	Sen or Rep	Name	Capitol Phone	District Phone
State Senate					
NJ	014	Senator	Peter A. Inverso	609/292-5199	609/586-1330
NJ	016	Senator	John H. Ewing	609/292-5199	908/766-7757
NJ	022	Senator	Donald T. DiFrancesco	609/292-5199	908/322-5500
NJ	024	Senator	Robert E. Littell	609/292-5199	973/827-2900
NJ	027	Senator	Richard J. Codey	609/292-5388	973/731-6770
NJ	029	Senator	Wynona M. Lipman	609/292-5388	973/622-0007
NJ	033	Senator	Bernard F. Kenny Jr.	609/292-5388	201/653-1466
NJ	026	Assemblywoman	Carol J. Murphy	609/292-5339	973/984-0922
NJ	002	Assemblymember	Francis J. Blee	609/292-5339	609/407-0407
NJ	003	Assemblymember	Jack Collins	609/292-5339	609/769-3633
NJ	005	Assemblymember	Joseph J. Roberts Jr.	609/292-7065	609/742-7600
NJ	016	Assemblymember	Walter J. Kavanaugh Jr.	609/292-5339	908/526-4222
NJ	018	Assemblymember	Barbara Buono	609/292-7065	732/287-5609
NJ	020	Assemblymember	Joseph Suliga	609/292-7065	908/353-7722
NJ	022	Assemblymember	Alan M. Augustine	609/292-5339	908/665-7777
NJ	023	Assemblymember	Leonard Lance	609/292-5339	908/788-6900
NJ	024	Assemblymember	Guy R. Gregg	609/292-5339	973/584-5422
NJ	030	Assemblymember	Joseph R. Malone III	609/292-5339	609/298-6250
NJ	031	Assemblymember	Joseph V. Doria Jr.	609/292-7065	201/437-5150
NJ	032	Assemblymember	Anthony Impreveduto	609/292-7065	201/864-3232
NJ	033	Assemblymember	Louis A. Romano	609/292-7065	201/868-7757

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